

## Legal Services Corporation

## § 1612.2

### APPENDIX A TO PART 1611—LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION 2002 POVERTY GUIDELINES\*

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Size of family unit	48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia <sup>i</sup>	Alaska <sup>ii</sup>	Hawaii <sup>iii</sup>
1 .....	\$11,075	\$13,850	\$12,750
2 .....	14,925	18,663	17,175
3 .....	18,775	23,475	21,600
4 .....	22,625	28,288	26,025
5 .....	26,475	33,100	30,450
6 .....	30,325	37,913	34,875
7 .....	34,175	42,725	39,300
8 .....	38,025	47,538	43,725

\*The figures in this table represent 125% of the poverty guidelines by family size as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services.

<sup>i</sup>For family units with more than eight members, add \$3,850 for each additional member in a family.

<sup>ii</sup>For family units with more than eight members, add \$4,813 for each additional member in a family.

<sup>iii</sup>For family units with more than eight members, add \$4,425 for each additional member in a family.

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## PART 1612—RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING AND CERTAIN OTHER ACTIVITIES

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SOURCE: 62 FR 19404, Apr. 21, 1997, unless otherwise noted.

### § 1612.1 Purpose.

The purpose of this part is to ensure that LSC recipients and their employees do not engage in certain prohibited activities, including representation before legislative bodies or other direct lobbying activity, grassroots lobbying,

participation in rulemaking, public demonstrations, advocacy training, and certain organizing activities. The part also provides guidance on when recipients may participate in public rulemaking or in efforts to encourage State or local governments to make funds available to support recipient activities, and when they may respond to requests of legislative and administrative officials.

### § 1612.2 Definitions.

(a) (1) *Grassroots lobbying* means any oral, written or electronically transmitted communication or any advertisement, telegram, letter, article, newsletter, or other printed or written matter or device which contains a direct suggestion to the public to contact public officials in support of or in opposition to pending or proposed legislation, regulations, executive decisions, or any decision by the electorate on a measure submitted to it for a vote. It also includes the provision of financial contributions by recipients to, or participation by recipients in, any demonstration, march, rally, fundraising drive, lobbying campaign, letter writing or telephone campaign for the purpose of influencing the course of such legislation, regulations, decisions by administrative bodies, or any decision by the electorate on a measure submitted to it for a vote.

(2) *Grassroots lobbying* does not include communications which are limited solely to reporting on the content or status of, or explaining, pending or proposed legislation or regulations.

(b) (1) *Legislation* means any action or proposal for action by Congress or by a State or local legislative body which is intended to prescribe law or public policy. The term includes, but is not limited to, action on bills, constitutional amendments, ratification of treaties and intergovernmental agreements, approval of appointments and budgets, and approval or disapproval of actions of the executive.

(2) *Legislation* does not include those actions of a legislative body which adjudicate the rights of individuals under existing laws; nor does it include legislation adopted by an Indian Tribal Council.